

## POPULAR NEWSPAPERMAN GOES TO WAR FRONT FROM SENSE OF DUTY

Robert Paul Holliday, for three years one of the most efficient members of the editorial staff of The Arizona Republican, left last evening for Naeco, an enlisted member of the First Arizona regiment about which he had written so much and on behalf of enlistment in which he had already done his bit as a writer. From the declaration of war Mr. Holliday had contemplated this step, not with the idea of adventure but through a sense of duty and those of the big family of The Republican, knowing the impending sense of duty which prompted him, tendered their soldier boy a dinner yesterday afternoon, which was delightfully served at the Rose Tree. It was the breaking of the newspaper family ties and it was more like the family sending forth a favored son than anything else, this good-bye dinner.

The tables at the Rose Tree were delightfully decorated with flowers. Mrs. Heard having provided flowers from her garden for the most effective trimmings.

The first speaker of the occasion was Dwight B. Heard, president and general manager. Mr. Heard said that it is a fine thing to go to the officers' training camp and become an officer and that none more than he felt like bestowing praise for such an enlistment but that Mr. Holliday had shown first in his application for the camp and now in his enlistment as a private in the ranks that American spirit of determination to aid the country which deserves the utmost praise. He spoke affectionately of the relationship between himself and Mr. Holliday and wished him every good fortune, closing by saying that he and The Republican is proud of him and his act because it is an act prompted by high thought of duty.

Following Mr. Heard representatives of the different departments of The Republican spoke briefly, each voicing his appreciation of the friendship of the man about to go to the front.

In speaking Mr. Holliday dwelt upon the fact that it was not mere impulse which had prompted him to take the step he was taking. He said that practically all of his business life had been spent upon The Republican. When he had come away from home he had felt that was the hardest parting possible to bear, but that now in leaving his friends and associates he had found an even keener regret, but that in thinking it all out it had seemed his duty to go and so he was going, going in the hope of coming back to The Republican and renewing the association which had been so pleasant over so long a period. He pledged his friendship to those honoring him and said that he felt as sure they would not forget him as that he would never forget them and their kindly feeling which had prompted the affair.

As a parting remembrance Mr. Holliday was presented with a handsome fountain pen and many members of the family of The Republican went to the railway station last evening to say good-bye.

## CONVENTION OF DENOMINATION MEETING HERE

The opening day of the convention of the Christian churches of Arizona was devoted to the work of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Mrs. E. K. Payne of Indianapolis, representing the national organization and Mrs. Anna Paul Cason of Pomona, Calif., were here to review the work that has been done in this state and to lead the women in the setting of higher aims for the work of the coming year. The enlistment of more women in the work was the dominant thought in their interesting addresses.

The aim set for a five-year campaign is, 15 missionary societies, 300 women enlisted, 300 subscribers to the missionary Tidings, \$300 in offerings to the general fund, 15 boys and girls organized with 200 members and 70 subscribers to the King's Builders.

The report showed that there are now 12 Christian churches in the state. There are 666 women in these churches of whom 195 are members of six missionary societies. There are also two missionary circles and four boys' and girls' organizations. The Junior Mission Bands have a membership of 101 and the Circle Girls number 34.

The women of the C. W. B. M. raised \$375 for state work the past year, \$566 for the international work. The organization also spent \$260 appropriated by the International Board of Evangelistic work in Arizona.

Mrs. E. K. Payne told of the work of women in the early church and of the work now being done by the Christian Women's Board of Missions. This organization is doing work in 38 states. Among the important things they have successfully promoted are the mountain schools, schools for the negroes of the south, Bible chairs at a number of state universities. They maintain Japanese institute, a Chinese institute and work in Mexico, Porto Rico and in Africa.

Mrs. Henshaw favored the convention with an interesting reading from Kipling.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. George Day, Phoenix; vice president, Mrs. Hattie K. McElroy, Tucson; treasurer, Mrs. Bess Prather, Tempe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Stratton.

## Latest Idea, to Park Baby Buggy In Auto Parking

Here is the latest. Park your baby carriages in the auto space. It has been tried and it works fine.

Last evening a couple with a child in a baby buggy approached a theater on Adams street. They were wheeling the child and cast about for a proper location in which to leave the baby buggy while they took their child into the theater. There seemed no spot where the buggy might not be found in the way and so they were about to pass on when a happy inspiration came. They trundled the rig out into the center of the street and parked it in the center of a parking space, carefully avoiding infringing on the license rights of public vehicle owners. There it stood, unharmed, all evening. Autos came and went, giving the tiny buggy right of way in passing, and there it was when the discoverers of this new method of buggy safety first returned to claim their baby's vehicle.

Phoenix, recording secretary, Mrs. Moore, Glendale; superintendent of young peoples' work, Mrs. J. R. Rountree, Tempe; superintendent of literature, Mrs. H. E. Boulton, Buckeye.

At McLean, of Cincinnati, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, is expected here to address the convention tonight or tomorrow.

## FARMERS FORM FOR LIVE WORK

The two farming contesting associations of the Salt River valley, the Madison-Scottsdale and the Arizona Pioneers, have re-organized for the present season.

In the Madison-Scottsdale association C. E. Caldwell was elected president, C. E. Caldwell vice president, and E. J. Jack, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of these officials and A. G. Bailey, F. A. Grimes, Fred Cruise and E. N. Loomis. Miles Knapp was selected to conduct the work in place of G. W. Shearer who served in that capacity the last year. A special feature of the association for this year will be a farm picnic every three months, the first picnic to be held in June on a day yet to be set. There will be a program of talks on timely subjects with competitive judging of live stock, followed by a general discussion.

The Arizona Pioneers elected P. M. Wilkinson president, Otto Greene, vice president, George R. Kay, secretary and Peter Troeg, treasurer. H. J. Hanson, James Graham and A. Frame were named on the board of directors. The association also adopted the farm picnic plan. They will invite to these picnics representatives of the chamber of commerce and other prominent men from Phoenix.

## WILL COMMENCE AMBULANCE AID

W. W. Hush, field representative of the American Red Cross, will present this evening at the ambulance company meeting in the Central school building. President Goodrich of the company has been investigating the way such organizations are conducted and will have much valuable information to impart at the same session.

It is being arranged so that those who enlist may keep up their regular activities until such time as the company is called into active service. In some cities a charge of \$25 is being made for the ambulance course but here this fee will not be exacted.

## PHOENIX BOY WEDS ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

Lieutenant Herbert E. Kays, a former Phoenix boy who has risen to the rank of lieutenant commander, is to take an admiral's daughter as his wife, according to information which reached Phoenix recently. The bride to be is a daughter of Admiral Fechteler of the United States navy and a granddaughter of Judge Morrow of San Francisco. Lieutenant Kays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kays of Phoenix and went to the naval academy at Annapolis from the Phoenix Union High school. At present he is aide to the commandant of the Newport naval station.

## GROFF JURY IS PICKED AFTER DAY OF EFFORT

Anderson Confession Will Be Basis Upon Which All Fights in Murder Case Probably Will Be Hinged

All of a sweltering day in superior court was spent in selecting a jury for the trial of John Groff, charged with planning and directing the murder of Stephen Hughes near Tempe early last December, the burial of the body of the victim in an irrigation ditch nearby and the conversion of all the portable wealth of the dead man to the use of himself and his stool, L. Anderson, a youth who confessed to the crime soon after his arrest at El Paso in January, and made a public confession before the court on May 9, just before his commitment to the penitentiary for life.

In the examination of the talesmen two principal questions were asked. One of them by County Attorney Lacey, was whether the juror would accept the law that one directing a crime is equally guilty with the one actually committing it. The chief question by Attorney Brumback for the defendant was whether the talesman had been in the court at the time of the public confession of Anderson and if so, whether he had been so impressed by it that it would require evidence to remove the impression. It happened that a large majority of the two score jurors examined had heard the confession and many of them replied either that they rather believed it or had no reason for disbelieving it. That was the most frequent excuse of the talesmen for cause.

One juror said that he had heard the confession and had been prepared by newspaper accounts of previous statements by Anderson to expect that he would confess to more than he actually did. He added that he had in mind at the time that Anderson might have thought that the blacker he could paint the character of Groff the better he would be his own sentence. This talesman was reserved for peremptory challenge.

It was 4 o'clock before the box was filled and a recess was taken for half an hour for the attorneys to exercise the peremptory challenges. When that was done and the jury had been finally selected, an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Groff sat cool and collected beside his attorney all day. He does not look like a man who would be identified with such a crime. He might be taken for a professional man, a preacher or a teacher. Yet one would suspect that he was such a man as would exercise a mighty influence over such a weakling as Anderson.

A brother of the victim sat with the attorneys for the state throughout the day and a sister remained in the ante-room. In spite of the sweltering weather the court room from early morning until adjournment was filled, so great was the interest in this revolting crime had aroused.

## AMUSEMENTS

At the Majestic  
A touch of comedy in which the Five Arts "kiddies" take part is one of the features of the Triangle-Fine Arts comedy drama "A Daughter of the Poor" starring Bessie Love and directed by Edward Dillon. The scene in question shows George Stone and Tina Rossi bringing the father's dinner to him at the factory. Not being able to get down stairs quickly enough by the use of their feet, they use the banisters. This, of course, results rather disastrously for the dinner pails.

Stowaway who played opposite Miss Lillian Gish in "The House Built on Sand" has the leading masculine role in "A Daughter of the Poor." Carmel Myers, Max Davidson and Carl Stockdale have important parts in the production.

Mothers Be Careful  
If your daughter of marriageable age, and you have planned that she is to marry for money, see the "Price She Paid" at the Columbia theater before deciding on that course. You may avert years of regret and save her humiliation and sorrow by profiting from its lessons.

Everyone who has witnessed this great picture agrees that it is the best production yet presented featuring Clara Kimball Young. While the sun beats down without, you can see in a comfortable temperature of 70 degrees while attending performances there. Know "Columbia Comfort" as an added value to "Columbia Quality" photographs.

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## STREETCAR MEN ASK FOR RAISE IN THEIR WAGE

High Cost of Living the Reason Why Men Ask to Have an Advance of Five Cents Each Work Hour

Declaring that the old bogey man, H. C. of L., is knocking at their doors in loud and persistent knocks and that consequently they are experiencing much difficulty in making both ends meet under present conditions, the car men of the Phoenix Street Railway company Saturday made a request for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour. The request was made to S. H. Mitchell, superintendent of the company, whom they assured that no strike was contemplated nor other harsh means to enforce their request which they distinctly said was not to be termed a demand.

Mr. Mitchell, after listening to the request of the men, assured them that he was heartily in accord with their desire; but he felt that the increased cost of living called for a like increase in wages, but that he was not certain that the street railway company was at present in financial circumstances that would enable it to grant the car men the advance they asked. However, he said that he would place the matter before the owners of the road and left on Monday for Los Angeles for that purpose.

The Phoenix Street Railway company is owned by the Sherburnes of Los Angeles, General M. H. Sherman being president. There are thirty-eight car men in the employ of the company who are asking for a raise in wages of 5 cents an hour.

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